

Appl. No. 09/822,093

Response dated January 15, 2003

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In re Application of:

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Inventors: Bruce Dale Ulrich

Attorney Docket No.
SLA0494

Serial No: 09/822,093

Group No. 1756

Filed: March 30, 2001

Examiner:
C. YoungTitle: X/Y ALIGNMENT VERNIER AND
METHOD OF FABRICATING
SAME

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RESPONSE TO SPECIES RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This communication responds to an Office Action dated
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amendments, if any, in the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning
on page 3 of this paper.Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an
attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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